

As a Technology Information Strategist in Florida, I know that seamlessly infusing digital learning throughout the nation's curriculum is a prerequisite for students to graduate from high school with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful. Access to high-speed broadband is the key to allowing modern teaching and learning to occur in all schools across the country to not only prepare students for the real world, but to interest them in delving deeper into information technology careers that will be critical for the nation's success as a whole.

I respectfully urge the FCC to increase funding for the E-Rate program to at least \$5 billion to meet this demand. All students need access to high-speed broadband. Our nation's future depends on their success.